

It is incredible to me that Sinclair is going to show the one-sided documentary, "Stolen Honor" without then showing a documentary which is either anti-Bush or pro-Kerry. I am not a Kerry supporter, but it is clear that for many voters the choice is between Kerry and Bush. Whatever your opinions about who should win the election, it is your responsibility as an organisation to be represent both sides equally. There are things that George Bush and his administration are responsible which are available for all to see, but which cannot be found in the mainstream news due to the complacency and greed of so many in those organisations. How many more scientists have to beg us to take note of what is happening to the environment? In the last few days we have learned that we miscalculated the amount of time we as a species have left to correct the human impact on global warming. We thought we had decades but we don't - we have a handful of years. The pentagon releases reports on this, and yet the news reaches only those who look outside of the mainstream to understand what is happening in our world. It's hard to imagine how our species is going to survive, but there

is still a small  
chance for us to  
change things.  
Please take this  
seriously. Please do  
not be one-sided.  
That is all we ask.

Sinclair  
Broadcasting's  
decision to force  
their stations to  
air an anti-Kerry  
documentary days  
before the election  
is a clear example  
of the dangers of  
media consolidation.

Sinclair uses the  
public airwaves free  
of charge, and is  
obligated by law to  
serve the public  
interest. But when  
large companies  
control the  
airwaves, we get  
more of what's good  
for the bottom line  
and less of what we  
need for our  
democracy. Instead  
of something  
produced at "News  
Central" far away,  
it's more important  
that we see real  
people from our own  
communities and more  
substantive news  
about issues that  
matter.

Sinclair's actions  
show why we need to  
strengthen media  
ownership rules, not  
weaken them. They  
show why the license  
renewal process  
needs to involve  
more than a returned  
postcard. Thank you.